

November 3, 2017

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on November 3, 2017, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of October 18, 23 and 24, 2017, be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-677
v. Qwest Corporation
Complaint

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission bill Qwest Corporation \$33.00 for costs incurred to date in Public Service Commission, v. Qwest Corporation, Complaint, Case No. PU-15-677.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-17-384
Scott H. Tibble
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Scott H. Tibble, Swan River, Manitoba, Canada.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-17-385
Lester Dale Ehmann
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Lester Dale Ehmann, Nortonville, North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-308
Otter Tail Power Company
Integrated Resource Plan
Information

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Otter Tail Power Company, Integrated Resource Plan, Information, Case No. PU-16-308.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-848
North Dakota Pipeline Company, LLC
24-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline –
Sandpiper Project
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission execute a two-year contract extension with Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. for construction inspection services concerning North Dakota Pipeline Company, LLC, 24-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Sandpiper Project, Siting Application, Case No. PU-13-848.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-486
Hiland Crude, LLC
Alexander Tank Farm Crude Oil
Pipeline-McKenzie
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: Since no trees or shrubs were removed during construction, I move the Commission issue a siting application fee final refund in the amount of \$3,055.28 in Hiland Crude, LLC, Alexander Tank Farm Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-486.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-123
Oliver Wind III, LLC
Oliver III Wind Energy Center –
Oliver & Morton
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission execute a one-year contract extension with Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. for construction inspection services concerning Oliver Wind III, LLC, Oliver III Wind Energy Center – Oliver & Morton, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-123.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-140
Plains Terminals North Dakota LLC
24-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline –
McKenzie County
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission execute a one-year contract extension with Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc. for construction inspection services concerning Plains Terminals North Dakota LLC, 24-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-140.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-140
Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Prudence - Astoria Project
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Settlement in Otter Tail Power Company, Advance Prudence – Astoria Project, Application, Case No. PU-17-140; Otter Tail Power Company, Advance Prudence – Merricourt Project Application, Case No. PU-17-141 and Otter Tail Power Company, 150 MW – Merricourt Project, Public Convenience and Necessity, Case No. PU-17-143.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-141
Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Prudence - Merricourt Project
Application

Case No. PU-17-143
Otter Tail Power Company
150 MW - Merricourt Project
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-08-932
EDF Renewable Development, Inc.
Merricourt Wind Power Project
Siting Application

WITHDRAWN

Case No. PU-17-270
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Biomass PPAs
Application

Case No. PU-17-271
Northern States Power Company
Deferred Accounting – Biomass PPAs
Application

Case No. PU-17-322
Northern States Power Company
Deferred Accounting –
Laurentian PPA Termination
Application

Case No. PU-17-338
KPH, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-17-355
KPH, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-17-372
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence –
304.2 MW Dakota Range Wind
Application

ATTEST


Executive Secretary

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission retain, effective October 12, 2017, Mitch Armstrong, Brian Schmidt, and Sarah Kuntz to assist the Commission as advocacy staff counsel in processing Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence, Biomass PPAs, Application, Case No. PU-17-270, Northern States Power Company, Deferred Accounting, Biomass PPAs, Application, Case No. PU-271, and Northern States Power Company, Deferred Accounting, Laurentian PPA Termination, Application, Case No. PU-17-322.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint John Schuh and Victor Schock as advocacy effective October 16, 2017, in Public Service Commission, KPH, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-17-338 and Case No. PU-17-355.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.


Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint John Schuh, Sara Cardwell and Victor Schock as advocacy in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – 304.2 MW Dakota Range Wind, Application, Case No. PU-17-372.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:54 A.M.


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIRMAN